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It is a shame that the DOJ has let Microsoft off with almost no real penalties. Having been in the industry, I have seen Microsoft kill great ideas and companies time and time again. They have repeatedly show that they are a predator, not an innovator. They have yet to contribute anything of their own to the industry. Now that they have been let off, they will no doubt continue to wreak havoc by altering standards and trying to make them proprietary. (They did it to kerberos and several others.)

Anybody familiar with the industry is insulted when the government says (or concedes) that Microsoft is not a monopoly or does not leverage their monopolistic position to squash competitive companies, standards and ideas.

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